Module 11B Simulation Claiming the Earned Income Credit with a Qualifying Child



In this simulation, you will take on the role of April Beach in order to learn how to claim the Earned Income Credit as a married taxpayer.

Your Tax Year
January 1

December 31 January 1

Your Filing Season

April 15

You are married to Stephen Beach. You have a son, Andrew Beach, who is 4 years old. You are all U.S. citizens and live together in the same home in the United States.

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Stephen is a driver for a delivery company. You work as a cook. Your jobs are your only sources of income. You and Stephen provided all of the support for Andrew during the year. Your filing status is married filing joint.

To review your personal information, click My Profile below.



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It's the end of the tax year. You receive your Form W-2 from your employer and Stephen receives his Form W-2 from his employer. You earned \$16,251. Stephen earned \$10,462.

Note: Your employer is required to send your W-2 by January 31!

To review your Form W-2, click My Form W-2 below.

To review your spouse's Form W-2, click My Spouse's Form W-2 below.



My Profile

Name: April Beach

Employment: Cook

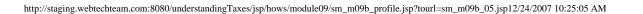
Marital status: Married

Spouse's name (if any): Stephen Beach, delivery driver

Children: Andrew, age 4

U.S. citizen: Yes

Other: Your jobs are your only sources of income. You and Stephen provided all of the support for Andrew during the year. Your filing status is married filing a joint return.



a Employee's	s social security number	OMB No. 154	5-0008	Safe, accurate, FAST! Use	v f		e IRS website v.irs.gov/efile.
b Employer identification number (EIN) 10-2311468			1 Wa	iges, tips, other compensation \$16,251	2 F	ederal income t	ax withheld \$241
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code Center Circle Diner 31 Center Circle Anytown, US 10010			5 Me	\$16,251 edicare wages and tips \$16,251	6 N	Medicare tax with	007.56
d Control number 220-00-3578				cial security tips		Allocated tips Dependent care	benefits
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f Employee's address and ZIP code 15 State Employer's state ID number	16 State wages, tips, etc.	17 State incom	e tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.		I income tax	20 Locality name

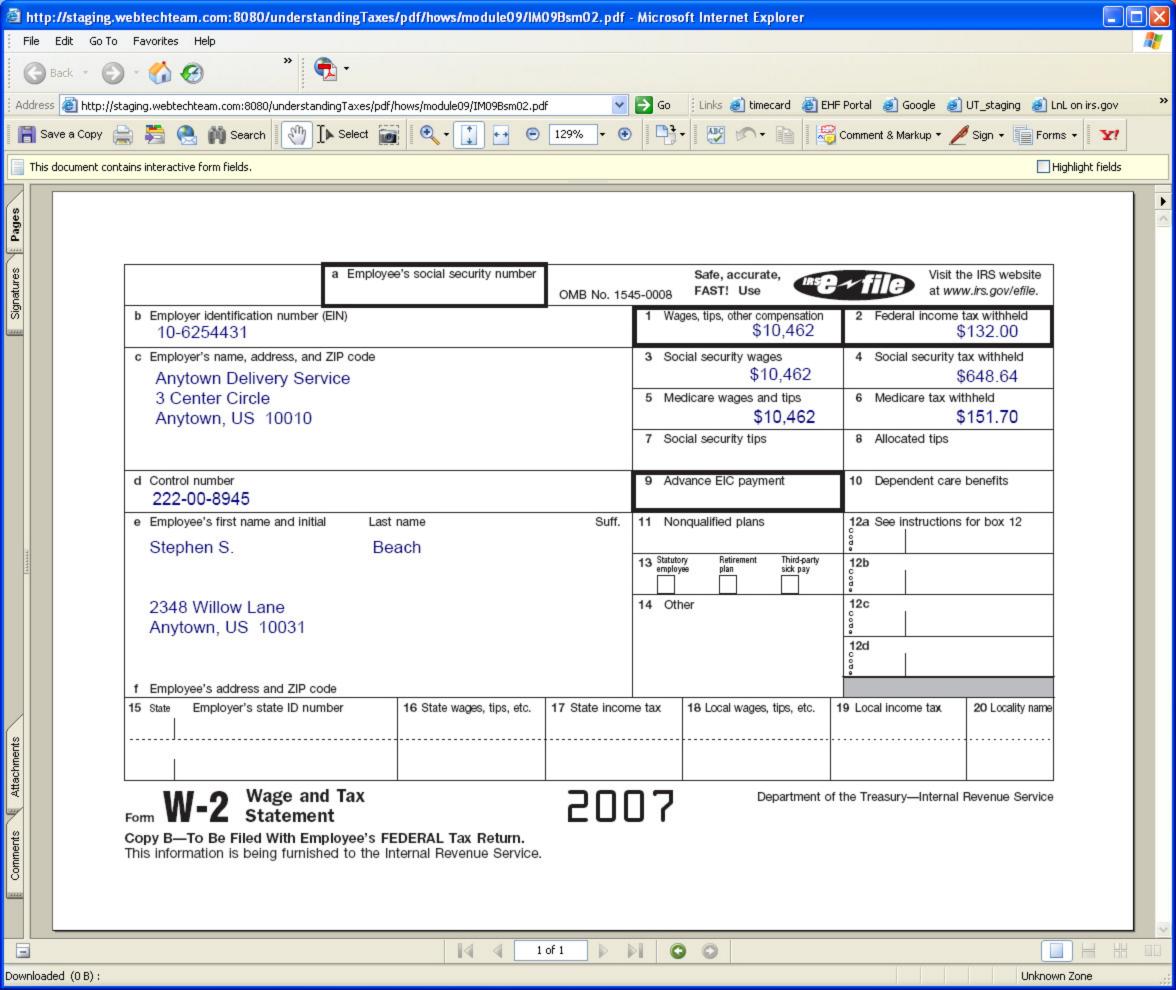
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Answer the following questions to determine whether you are eligible to claim the Earned Income Credit.

Do you and your spouse have valid Social Security numbers?	• yes	O no
Do you have earned income?	yes	O no
Is your filing status married filing separately?	O yes	no
Are you and your spouse U.S. citizens?	yes	O no
Are you filing Form 2555 or 2555-EZ?	O yes	no
Did you have more than \$2,900 of investment income?	O yes	no
Are you a qualifying child of another person?	O yes	no
Is your spouse a qualifying child of another person?	O yes	• no

Press the forward arrow below to continue answering questions.

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Answer the following questions to determine whether you have a qualifying child.

Do you have a child?		• yes	O no
If yes, is the child your son or daughter?		• yes	O no
If no, is the child a qualifying relation?		O yes	O no
If yes, is the child under age 19?		• yes	O no
If no, is the child under age 24 and a full-time stu	udent?	O yes	O no
If no, is the child permanently and totally disable	ed?	O yes	O no
If yes, did the child live with you in the U.S. for moof the year?	ore than half	• yes	O no
Can anyone else claim your qualifying child as a quali	fying child?	O yes	• no
	Andrew Beach		
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Press the forward arrow below to continue answering questions.



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	If yes	s, is the child under	age 19?			O yes	O no
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You have everything you need to file your taxes. You will be using Form 1040A because you have a dependent.

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Use Form W-2 to enter your salary on Form 1040A. Enter your salary exactly as it appears on your W-2.

Enter salary: \$ 16251

Form		Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue	e Service						
1040A		U.S. Individual Income Ta	xReturn ∞,	2007 ⊮	Use Only-	Do not wri	te or staple in this space.		
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Hint: See Box 1 on your Form W-2.

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Enter your federal tax withheld from your W-2. Enter your tax withheld exactly as it appears on your W-2.

Enter federal tax withheld:

\$ 241

Form 1040A	(2007)	Page 2
	22	Enter the amount from line 21 (adjusted gross income). 22	
Tax, credits, and		Check	
payments	ь		
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for-	24	Enter your standard deduction (see left margin). 24	
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who can be claimed as a dependent.	27	Subtract line 26 from line 25. If line 26 is more than line 25, enter -0 This is your taxable income.	
see page 32.	28	Tax, including any alternative minimum tax (see page 32).	
All others: Single or	29	Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Schedule 2.	
Married filing separately, \$5,350	30	Credit for the elderly or the disabled. Attach Schedule 3. 30	
Married filing	31	Education credits. Attach Form 8863. 31	
jointly or Qualifying widow(er),	32	Child tax credit (see page 37). Attach Form 8901 if required. 32	
\$10,700	33	Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach	
Head of household.		Form 8880. 33	
\$7,850	34	Add lines 29 through 33. These are your total credits. 34	\perp
	35	Subtract line 34 from line 28. If line 34 is more than line 28, enter -0 35	
	36	Advance earned income credit payments from Form(s) W-2, box 9. 36	
	37	Add lines 35 and 36. This is your total tax.	
	38	Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099. 38	
If you have	39	2007 estimated tax payments and amount	

Hint: See Box 2 on your Form W-2.

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Use Stephen's Form W-2 to enter his salary on your Form 1040A. Enter Stephen's salary exactly as it appears on his W-2.

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Enter Stephen's salary:	10462

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status	2 Married filing jointly (even if only 3 Married filing separately, Enter s			g person is a criic I's name here. ►	roucine your dependent,
Check only one box.	full name here. ►	spouse a core above and	5 Cualifying wid	ow(er) with depen	dent child (see page 20)
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Hint: See Box 1 on Stephen's Form W-2.



Enter Stephen's federal tax withheld from his Form W-2. Enter Stephen's tax withheld exactly as it appears on his W-2.

Enter Stephen's federal tax withheld:

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Tax.	22	Enter the amount from line 21 (adjusted gross income).	22	
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Standard Deduction for—	ь	If you are married filing separately and your spouse itemizes deductions, see page 32 and check here		
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 People who 	25	Subtract line 24 from line 22. If line 24 is more than line 22, enter -0	25	
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	30	Credit for the elderly or the disabled. Attach Schedule 3. 30		
Married filing	31	Education credits. Attach Form 8863.		
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	33	Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880. 33		
household, \$7,850	34	Add lines 29 through 33. These are your total credits.	34	
	35	Subtract line 34 from line 28. If line 34 is more than line 28, enter -0	35	
	36	Advance earned income credit payments from Form(s) W-2, box 9.	36	
	37	Add lines 35 and 36. This is your total tax.	37	
	38	Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099. 38		
If you have	39	2007 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2006 return. 39		

Hint: See Box 2 on Stephen's Form W-2.

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Since you have no other sources of income, you have completed your tax return. All that's left to do is review your return.

To review your return, click My Tax Form below.

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Based on your completed tax return, enter your tax for the year. Enter your tax exactly as it appears on your tax form.

Enter tax: \$ 583

Hint: See Line 28 on Form 1040A.

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Correct! Your tax is \$583.00. You are eligible to claim the child tax credit, which is \$1,000 for each qualifying child under age 17. Because your tax is \$583.00, you will receive \$583.00 as child tax credit and the remaining \$417.00 as an additional child tax credit on line 41.

Enter your child tax credit: \$
583

What is your Earned Income Credit? Enter it exactly as it appears on your tax form.

Enter your Earned Income Credit: 1361
(e.g., 1200.00)

Hint: See Lines 32 (CTC) and 40a (EIC) on Form 1040A.

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That's correct! Your Earned Income Credit is \$1361.00, and your child tax credit is \$583.00 and an additional child tax credit of \$417.00.

Are you getting a refund or do you owe more tax?

- Refund
- O Owe more taxes

Hint: See Line 44a on Form 1040A.

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Yes, you are correct! Line 44a on your Form 1040A shows that your refund is \$2,151.00. Lines 44b, c, and d indicate that your refund will be directly deposited into your checking account.

Now you are ready to e-file your tax return with the IRS. Click the e-file button below to continue.



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If you were actually filing your taxes online, the last step would be signing the return. You can submit your signature by actually signing Form 8453 and sending it to the IRS, or by using Self-Select PIN (Personal Identification Number) if you are eligible.

The Self-Select PIN is made up of any five numbers (except all zeros) that you choose to enter as your electronic signature. You select your PIN by providing your adjusted gross income from your previous year's tax return and your date of birth for verification purposes. Depending on the version of the software you are using, you may be asked to provide your date of birth in addition to your adjusted gross income.

Signing your return using Self-Select PIN is the simplest and fastest way to submit your signature. You do not need to mail in a paper signature, and you receive an immediate acknowledgement that your tax return was received.

Learn more about self-selecting a PIN by visiting the IRS Web site.

Now click the forward arrow below to finish filing April's return.

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Congratulations, April! You've successfully filed your return by the tax deadline.